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# The Banner

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Vandalia Route West!

Twenty-three miles the shortest. Three express trains leave Indianapolis daily, except Sunday, for St. Louis and the West.

The only line running Pullman's celebrated Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars from New York, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, to St. Louis, without change.

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If so, take our advice, and purchase your tickets over the old reliable and popular MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD, which is, positively, the only line that runs three Daily Express Trains from St. Louis to Kansas City, the West and the East, positively, the only line which runs Pullman's Palace Sleepers and fine Day Coaches (especially for movers) equipped with Miller's Safety Platform, and the Patent Steam Bunk, from St. Louis to Kansas City, Fort Scott, Parsons, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, Nebraska City, Council Bluffs and Omaha without change! For information in regard to Time Tables, rates, &c., to any point in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas or California, call upon or address S. H. THOMPSON, Agent, Missouri Pacific R.R., St. Louis, Mo.; or J. E. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

No trouble to answer questions! mar. 29.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R. R.

TIME TABLE.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.

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J. S. BRADDOCK'S

REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

I Bought My Farm of J. S. Braddock.

ALBION I

For Sale or Exchange for Other Property.

NO. 5.

640 ACRES, part bottom and balance prairie, 11 miles from center of

Pierce county, on line of L. E. & M. V. R. R. Price \$8 per acre; will exchange for land in

NO. 5.

160 ACRES, undulating prairie, in

Butler county, Kansas. Price \$2

per acre; will exchange for vacant lots in

NO. 6.

151 ACRES, 4 miles from Pierce, the

county seat of Pierce county, Ne-

braska; well watered. Price \$7 per acre.

NO. 8.

120 ACRES, 24 miles from Pierce, Ne-

braska; fine bottom and undulating

prairie land, well watered by stream of running

water. Price \$8 per acre.

NO. 10.

165 ACRES, undulating prairie, 2 miles

from Silver Creek, situated on the

O. & N. W. R. R., and 4 miles from Tekamah,

Nebraska; fine bottom and undulating

prairie land, well watered by stream of running

water. Price \$10 per acre; will exchange for small

farm of 30 to 40 acres in this county, and differ-

ence, if any, paid in cash.

NO. 11.

80 ACRES, good timber land, oak, hick-

ory, ash, etc., in Marion Twp., Henry

county, Ohio, two miles from the driving Mr. H. H.

Tomlinson, and 7 miles from Leipsic, on the

Dayton and Michigan Railroad. Price 15

per acre.

NO. 13.

\$1750 WANTED, on Notes secured

by mortgages on an 80 acre

Farm, worth \$5000. Notes bear interest at 8

per cent, payable annually.

NO. 14.

\$5000 WANTED, on Notes secured

by mortgages on an 80 acre

Farm, worth \$5000. Notes bear interest at 8

per cent, payable annually.

NO. 15.

Two Fine Dwelling Houses, situated East

of and convenient to Main street, at a bar-

gain. Price \$3000 each.

NO. 16.

AN EXCELLENT 14 story Frame House,

6 rooms, cellar, good well, plenty of fruit,

apple Creek, 2 1/2 miles from the center of

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The Banner.

"HISTORY

"OF THE

"Life, Character and Crimes

"OF

"LECKY HARPER."

Although the Mt. Vernon Republican

purports to be edited by "W. T. Bascom,"

yet, owing to the mental and physical in-

firmities of that gentleman, the paper, dur-

ing the late political campaign, was under

the exclusive editorial management of the

Knox County Republican Executive Com-

mittee, composed of the following gentle-

men, viz: Joseph C. Devin, Wm. B. Rus-

sell, F. D. Sturges, W. C. Cooper, N. Boy-

nton, L. H. Mitchell, W. M. Young, A. R.

McIntire and O. G. Daniels. These gentle-

men, although personally professing

feelings of friendship towards me, have

published in that paper the most atrocious

libels and the most scurrilous falsehoods

that ever found their way into the columns

of a newspaper making professions of re-

spectability. Although I might bring an

action for damages against Mr. Bascom for

publishing these infamous libels, yet I shall

not do so now. My object is not to make

money out of this man, but to vindicate my

name and character against the false, in-

iquitous and wholly unjustifiable charges

made against me in his paper by men to

whom he delegated the authority and con-

fided the responsibility of editing his paper

during the campaign. Among the charges

made against me was, first, that I was con-

vinced in Pittsburgh for slandering ladies;

second, that I had "guzzled down six glass-

es of whiskey," and had been seen "reeling

from the bar-room and tripping shop with

his [my] Democratic candidate for Prosecu-

ting Attorney," and that the editorials in

the BANNER "are the offspring of rum,

or the inspiration of whiskey." I have

been also called "a cowardly assassin," a

"loathsome reptile," a "contemptible old

reprobate," a "political scavenger," a

"foul-mouthed, degraded blackguard," and

a hundred other epithets, equally as inde-

cent and equally as untruthful and dis-

graceful, were applied to me in the editor-

ial columns of the Grant organ of Knox

county. The excuse for publishing these

scurrilous articles was, that the aforesaid

Committee "were determined to write

Harper down, and keep him on the defens-

ive, so as to divert his attention from the

more important duties of the campaign."

This I perfectly well understood; and

hence to some of the charges I have

made a flat and emphatic denial, and others I

passed over in silence until after the close

of the campaign—not deeming it my duty

on the eve of a great political battle to step

aside and kick a barking cur out of the

way. Of this character was an article that

appeared in the *Republican* of October 22d,

wherein the Hynd and Briarman

Editorial Combination, unable to

meet me in a fair open field of political

discussion, under the imposing caption of

"The Old Criminal's Record—A Picture for

the Rogue's Gallery," produced certain

articles from the *Cadiz Sentinel* of August,

1844, relative to occurrences which took

place in that town twenty-eight years ago.

There are two sides to every story, and as the

Grant Executive Committee have only

given one side, I shall now proceed to give

the other, and leave the matter to the

decision of the public.

I was the editor of the *Cadiz Sentinel*, the

Democratic organ of Harrison county,

from March, 1844, to March, 1846, which

period embraced the Presidential campaign

of 1844, when I was elected to the

position of prosecuting attorney, and











